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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

This paper is in response to the February 27, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified patent application. The time for response being May 27, 2003, this Amendment and Response is timely filed.

Applicants include with this response a Petition to Accept Color Drawings.

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